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Applicant: Ikeda et al.

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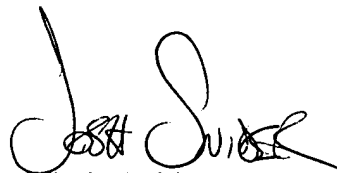
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 8, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-2, 7, 10, and 17-20. The filing fee for the Notice of Appeal of \$500.00 is paid by check attached hereto. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months, with a check for the fee of \$1,020.00, is also attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for this Notice to keep the Application pending, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate of this notice is attached.

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